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Tracy Gibbs, a citizen of the United States, whose post office address is 11576 South State St. #1101, Draper, UT 84020 prays that letters patent may be granted to him as  
25 inventor of **NUTRIENT ABSORPTION ENHANCING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS** as set forth in the following specification.